



100% Tap Water Connection in Rural Areas in Puducherry: JJM

Why in News

The **Union Territory of Puducherry** has become the **fourth State/UT** after **Goa, Telangana and Andaman & Nicobar Islands** to provide assured **tap water supply** to every **rural home** under **Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)**.

- Further, **the State of Punjab** and **the UTs of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu** have also crossed the milestone of **covering 75% of rural homes** with assured tap water supply.

Key Points

▪ Jal Jeevan Mission:

- JJM envisages supply of **55 litres of water per person per day to every rural household** through **Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC)** by **2024**.
- It is under the **Ministry of Jal Shakti**.
- JJM focuses on **integrated demand and supply-side management of water** at the local level.
 - **Creation of local infrastructure** for source sustainability measures as mandatory elements, like **rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge and management of household wastewater for reuse**, is undertaken in convergence with other government programmes/schemes.
- It also **encompasses:**
 - Prioritizing provision of **FHTCs in quality affected areas**, villages in drought prone and desert areas, **Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)** villages, etc.
 - Providing functional tap connection to **Schools, Anganwadi centres, Gram Panchayat buildings, Health centres, wellness centres** and community buildings.
 - Technological interventions for **removal of contaminants** where water quality is an issue.
- The Mission is **based on a community approach** to water and **includes extensive Information, Education and Communication** as a key component of the mission.
- JJM looks to create **a jan andolan for water**, thereby making it everyone's priority.
- The **fund sharing pattern** between the **Centre and states is 90:10** for **Himalayan and North-Eastern States,**
 - **50:50 for other states, and 100% for Union Territories.**
- The **total allocation** to the scheme is **over Rs. 3 lakh crore.**

▪ Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban):

- **Launch:** In the **Budget 2021-22, Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban)** was announced under the **Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry** to provide universal coverage of water supply to all

households through functional taps in all statutory towns in accordance with [Sustainable Development Goal- 6](#) (clean water and sanitation).

◦ **Objectives:**

- Securing tap and sewer connections.
- Rejuvenation of water bodies.
- Creating a circular water economy.

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